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MAYSVILLE, KY., TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1900.

PRICE—ONE CENT.

## Maysville Weather.

What May Be Expected Here During the Next Twenty-four Hours.

### THE LEDGER CODE.

WIND-RAIN OR SNOW;  
Black above—will warmer grow.  
Black below—will colder grow.  
If black is shown no change will be.  
The above forecasts are made for a period of  
twenty-four hours, ending at 6 o'clock tomorrow eve-  
ning.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are  
going on a visit, please send a note to this effect.

Judge E. J. Fox of Dover is visiting  
relatives here.

Mrs. William Grant has returned from  
a visit at Cincinnati.

Miss Myrtle Filson has returned  
from a visit at Germantown.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Coughlin have  
returned from their bridal trip.

Mr. A. B. Fields of Fern Leaf was a  
caller on THE LEDGER yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Boyd and little  
daughter, Margaret, of Cincinnati, are  
visiting the former's uncle, C. M. Red-  
man, at Rosedale near Springfield. Ac-  
companying them is Mr. Boyd's little  
cousin, Muriel Vandy, also of Cincin-  
nati.

All kinds of Field Seeds—Clover, Tim-  
othy, etc. M. C. RUSSELL & SON.

White Burley Tobacco reached 2 1/4  
cents on the Cincinnati Breaks last  
week.

A movement has been inaugurated to  
establish a home for Confederates in  
Kentucky.

Mr. A. B. Fields of Fernleaf has sold  
his crop of tobacco, 14,215 pounds, to Mr.  
A. P. Stiles at 2 cents a pound.

Mr. A. P. Gooding, formerly of this  
county, has bought the J. K. Megibben  
farm near Lair and will move on it  
the first of March.

Chapped hands, cracked lips and roughness of  
the skin and eyes, by Dr. Ross's ointment, most healing  
ointment in the world. J. Jas. Wood & Son and  
Armstrong & Co.

## THE REDMEN.

### A Delightful Meeting Held in Their Wigwam Last Night.

There was a good attendance at the  
Wigwam of Wyandotte Tribe No. 3 last  
night, the members being called to  
meet for the Great Sachem, W. C. Diederich,  
of Ashland.

During the Great Sachem's long talk  
he explained the progress the Order has  
made during his administration.

Fourteen new Tribes, with a mem-  
bership of 900, have been instituted since  
last May, making a total membership  
in the state a little over 2,000.

The members of the different Tribes  
in the state are working harmoniously  
together and the prospects of a further  
increase is very flattering.

After the Great Sachem had greeted  
the brothers and a few remarks appro-  
priate to the occasion had been made  
by a number of brothers, the Council  
fire was quenched, when refreshments  
and cigars were served.

At the next meeting of Wyandotte  
(Thursday night) a palaface will be  
adopted and all the members are re-  
quested to be present.

## THE BEE BRAND

### NEW SPRING DRESS

# Ginghams.

We place on sale this week one hundred pieces of new Spring Dress Ging-  
ham. We have never before seen this most serviceable fabric made up in such  
pretty designs and dainty colors as you will find among this large and  
choice lot of ginghams. If you have in mind to do your spring sewing now it will  
pay you to investigate this stock. We know the price elsewhere to be 12 1/2¢ a yard.  
Our price 10¢ a yard.

### New Embroideries and White Goods!

Our early and large pur-  
chases of this class of goods, long before the  
season, has enabled us to make it to your  
advantage. There are too many styles and quantities  
to go into details. Prices of  
Embroideries range from 15¢ to 40¢ a yard. In the White Goods stock you will find  
the choicest kind of Checked Nainsooks, Dimities, Persian Lawns, Faria Mus-  
lins, etc., from 4 1/2¢ to 7 1/2¢ a yard.

### Now Mercerized Fabrics!

These goods look like silk, and will wear  
better. You'll find nothing more up-to-date  
and stylish for the season. They come in about fifteen different colors.  
The price everywhere is 40¢. Our special price is 25¢ a yard.

## KINGS OF LOW PRICES

### ROSEBUD

PREPARED BY



Do you wish the world were better?  
Let me tell you what to do.  
Set a watch upon your actions,  
Keep them always straight and true.  
Rid your mind of selfish motives,  
Let your thoughts be clean and high,  
You can make a little Eden  
Of the sphere you occupy.

Do you wish the world were wiser?  
Well, suppose you make a start  
By accumulating wisdom  
In the scrap-book of your heart.  
Do not waste one page on folly;  
Live to learn, and learn to live  
If you want to give men knowledge  
You must get it ere you give.

Do you wish the world were happier?  
Then remember day by day  
To scatter seeds of kindness  
As you pass along the way.  
For the pleasure of the many  
May be oftentimes traced to one,  
As the hand that plants an acorn,  
Shelters armies from the sun.

Fancy Clover Seed.  
M. C. RUSSELL & SON.  
Regular meeting this evening at 7  
o'clock of DeKalb Lodge No. 12, I. O. O. F.

The fourth annual exhibition of the  
Kentucky State Poultry Association  
closed yesterday at Louisville.

The nineteenth annual state conven-  
tion of Kentucky's Y. M. C. A. will  
be held at Covington, February 15-18.

Call and see our Clover and Timothy  
Seed before buying elsewhere. Quality  
and prices. M. C. RUSSELL & SON.

There will be a game of Basket-ball  
at the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 8 o'clock  
between the Regulars and the Germans.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
David Alkman of the West End was  
buried Sunday at Kerr's burying-  
ground.

The family of Mr. H. T. Clinkinbecker  
will move shortly to Columbus, O.,  
where Mr. Clinkinbecker has been em-  
ployed for several months.

## NARROW ESCAPE.

### The Great Hall Plow Works Suffers Severe Loss From Fire.

The alarm just before 6 o'clock last  
evening was caused by fire at the James  
H. Hall Plow Company's extensive  
plant in the Fifth Ward.

Flames were first discovered in the  
apartment over the boilers, from which  
they spread to the rooms occupied by  
the wood-workers.

How they started is not known.

These rooms are in one end of a long  
two-story building, separated by an  
open passage from the main buildings,  
and also separated by a brick wall from  
the balance of the long building,  
and the fire was, fortunately, confined to these rooms.

The watchman had just left the build-  
ing, and Mr. Sam M. Hall had started  
home, when in passing the corner of  
Second and Lexington he discovered the  
fire.

The damage to building, machinery  
and stock will be from \$5,000 to \$6,000,  
on which there is no insurance; but as  
this is the Company's busiest season,  
and as large and pressing orders are on  
hand the delay occasioned will entail  
further loss.

It was indeed a fortunate escape, for  
this is the one big industry of Mays-  
ville, several hundred persons depend-  
ing upon it for support.

Best Can and Bulk Oysters daily and  
in any quantity at John O'Keefe's.

At the nineteenth annual State Con-  
vention of the Young Men's Christian  
Associations of Kentucky, to be held at  
Covington February 15th to 18th, Mr.  
Robert A. Cochran, President of the  
Maysville Association, will preside at  
the conference of city Association Dele-  
gates on Friday afternoon of the Con-  
vention. The Bible Studios will be led  
by Rev. Henry Ostrom, the well-known  
evangelist, and the singing will be in  
charge of Mr. John P. Hillis.

ATTENTION, KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN.  
You are requested to be at your Hall  
this evening at 7:30 o'clock prompt;  
full dress uniform; installation of of-  
ficers. F. J. LINSENFELDER, Pres.  
J. R. Devine, R. and C. Secretary.

TO THE PUBLIC.  
Now being the sole owner of the Bar-  
ber Shop lately owned by J. B. Comer,  
I will be pleased to accommodate my friends  
and the public at same place, 224 Market  
street. Motto—"Good Work."

A. L. CUNNINGHAM.

To Cure a Cough,  
Stop coughing, as it irritates the lungs and doesn't  
give them any chance to heal. Foster's Honey  
Tar cures without causing a strain in throwing  
of the phlegm like common cough expectorants.  
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THE LEDGER LEADS.

What Others Say of Our Big To-  
bacco Fair Trade-Edition.

In addition to the many personal com-  
pliments paid to THE LEDGER'S To-  
bacco Fair Edition by home people,  
"there are others," of which these are  
samples:

Cynthiana Democrat.

THE LEDGER LEADER issued a  
handsome double-size trade edition  
Thursday on account of the Tobacco  
Fair. THE LEDGER is a hustler.

Here's what one of the most success-  
ful business men and printers of the  
Queen City has to say:

CINCINNATI, Jan. 20, 1900.  
Thomas A. Davis—My Dear Thomas:  
Until I found the rain coming in full  
this morning I fully expected to see you  
and other friends and your "Big To-  
bacco Fair" list of music and  
speeches and have a general good time  
in "Old Maysville" today! Also to tell  
how much I appreciate and value the  
contents of your immense edition of  
the "Big Tobacco Fair" list of music and  
speeches. Only a "writer" can understand the vast  
amount of labor and brainpower that  
goes into such production. I congratulate you  
and hope your advertisers, subscribers  
and the public will always encourage your  
ventures numerically and financially  
largely. Very truly yours,  
W. B. CARPENTER.

"A POOR RELATION."

Sol Smith Russell's Play Will Be at  
Opera-House Monday.

The Sam Brown, Dave Wood, Sam  
Clarke, Tom Lysie, Smoky City, Jim  
Wood, J. C. Risher, Nellie Walton,  
Acorn, Joe B. Williams, George Shiras,  
Helle McDowan and Cruiser will pass  
down today with Pittsburgh coal.

The Consolidated Company has issued  
orders to the various operators of boats  
included in the combination that no  
boats be sent from Pittsburgh to Cin-  
cinnati and Louisville that have  
less than 18-inch cylinders. The with-  
drawal of this class of boats is causing  
waggoners to seek other routes.  
Only boats of large power will be operated in the  
Southern trades until further notice.  
This may cause a number of steamboats  
to be withdrawn.

A movement is on foot among leading  
merchants of the Kanawha Valley look-  
ing to the organization of a company  
to operate an independent packet in the  
trade from which the Avalon was with-  
drawn to go under charter in the White  
Clark Line. A representative of the  
movement said: "There is little  
doubt that a boat will be put in the  
Avalon's place, but only between Cin-  
cinnati and Montgomery, near the head-  
waters of the Kanawha. There is a  
great deal of disappointment expressed  
by shippers all the way down to Louis-  
ville over the way Captain Greener  
treated them. I saw a letter from a  
shipper at Milton, Ky., addressed to a  
representative of the Avalon, asking  
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WHAT IT BROUGHT.

Handsone Prices Realized For the  
Tobacco Fair Samples.

Below are the net weights, the prices  
and the total realized from sales of the  
several classes of tobacco exhibited at  
Saturday's great Tobacco Fair:

Not Pounds.	Price per 100.	Amount.
Bright Leaf.....	45	\$45.00
Red Leaf.....	25	\$25.00
Logan.....	14	\$14.00
Trade.....	30	\$30.00
Totals.....	114	\$114.00

The Avalon goes to Pomeroy tonight.

The Speedwell will be up tonight for  
Portsmouth.

The Henry M. Stanley was up last  
night for Pomeroy.

The Lizzie Bay will pass down to-  
night from Pomeroy.

The Henry DeBus passed up with a  
tow of clippers for Ashland.

The Virginia passed down early this  
morning from Pittsburgh with a big  
trip. She will return tonight.

There is all kinds of water at Pitts-  
burgh, while the Big Sandy and other  
tributaries are putting out in great  
shape.

The Bonanza struck the bank about  
midnight, and has left Pittsburgh in  
her bow. She is now on the Marine  
Ways for repairs.

It is estimated that close to 10,000,000  
bushels of coal have left Pittsburgh  
within two weeks, and since the first  
rise about 25,000,000 bushels have been  
started South.

The Hudson, which has been drying  
out on the Marine Ways for several  
weeks, was let into the water to make  
room for the Bonanza. She is now in  
the pink of condition.

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Fresh Oysters at Roper's.

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The Executive Committee of the  
Intercollegiate Oratorical Association  
of Kentucky at a meeting at Lex-  
ington, adopted a resolution excluding  
students of theology from entering the  
contest. The next contest is to be held  
at Lexington Wednesday, April 11th.

The tomato growers of Ohio, Indiana  
and Kentucky organized at Cincinnati  
with G. R. Johnson of Mt. Carmel, O.,  
President, and J. W. Robinson of  
Owingsville as Secretary and Treas-  
urer. It is proposed to organize a  
National Association of growers so as  
deal with the canning concerns and  
control the marketing markets.

Persons who lead a life of exposure are subject  
to rheumatism, neuralgia and lumbago will find a  
valuable remedy in Ballard's Royal Liniment. It  
will banish pains and subside inflammation. Price  
25¢ and 50¢. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

For chapped hands and rough skin  
use Ray's Eriting, or Foliclor Drug-  
store.

Removed to our new store East of  
Market street. We carry the largest  
and finest line of Harness, Saddles,  
Buggies, Trunks in the city. Prices  
lower than the lowest. Goods guaran-  
teed.  
KLIPP & BROWN.

The worst after effects of influenza arise from  
damaged functions of the liver. Clear the blood  
at once with Herbol, for it will strengthen the  
liver to withdraw from circulation the miliary pos-  
sons. Price 10¢. J. Jas. Wood & Son.

In order to assist in making the To-  
bacco Fair a success we will offer special  
low prices on anything in stock. Any  
article purchased which is not satisfac-  
tory both as regards quality and price  
same can be returned and money will  
be refunded. Our aim is to undersell all  
others. Now is the time to buy.  
MURPHY, the Jeweler.

Free of Charge.  
Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the  
throat, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any  
nature, who will call at J. C. Foster's Drugstore  
will be presented with a sample bottle of Ro-  
che's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one  
bottle given to one person, and none to children  
without order from parents.

No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale  
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## TAAL CAPTURED.

American Troops in the Philippines Again Make an Important Forward Movement.

### EIGHT HUNDRED INSURGENTS DEFEATED

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The Enemy Had Four Cannons, of Which Two Were Captured—The Gunboat Marietta Shelled the Place—Extent of Plague.

Manila, Jan. 23.—Two companies of the 44th infantry, under Maj. Johnson, and three companies of the 33rd infantry, commanded by Maj. Muir, defeated 800 insurgents at Taal, province of Batangas, Saturday, taking the town.

The United States gunboat Marietta also shelled the place.

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The Americans have occupied Santa Cruz, on Laguna de Bay, Laguna province. It was reported that insurgents were concentrated there, but the town was found deserted.

The plague statistics now show a total of 14 cases and 11 deaths.

The military regulation requiring the streets to be cleared of natives at 8:30 p. m., has been changed to 10 o'clock.

### INDIAN TROUBLE IN MEXICO.

The Last Stand of the Indians Against the Government—Disasters to the Red Men.

Nogales, Ariz., Jan. 23.—A message from Ortiz, a station on the Sonora railroad, reports that carriers from Macoyate confirm the account of the last stand of the Yaqui Indians against the Mexican general, Laceron, at Nogales.

Official telegrams received here place the Mexican loss in killed and wounded at 80, and a message sent over the government wires confirms the report of the killing of the Yaqui chief, Tebitabe, along with 200 of his best fighters.

The 500 Indians taken prisoners will be brought into Ortiz, and also Father Beltran and the Josephine sisters who were rescued.

Gov. Torralba, at Hermosillo, has wired all points in Sonora to be on guard and to look out for small bands of Indians.

### Defense Fund Report.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The president sent to the senate in response to a resolution of inquiry a report from Secretary Hay as to the portion of the \$20,000,000 defense appropriation expended by the state department.

The total amount was \$202,500; the principal items being: Paris peace commission, \$125,000; Philippine commission, \$128,420; transportation of destitute refugees from Cuba and Porto Rico, \$18,500; pay of special agents, \$10,225; embassies, \$8,674.

### American Trade Preference.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 23.—Jamaica has emphatically rejected Joseph Chamberlain's English direct trade system to the detriment of the colony's trade from America to England and which calls for a subsidy of \$40,000 annually, Jamaica paying one-half.

The consensus of public opinion, replying to the governor's plebiscite circular, indicates a preference to depend on American trade.

### Shot His Brother-in-Law.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 23.—Dr. E. P. Hatfield, of Lewis town, a practicing physician of high standing, shot his brother-in-law, Bruce McDonald, a gun hunter, at Hatfield and his wife was taken up by McDonald, who says the shooting was deliberate. Hatfield says it was accidental. McDonald is in the hospital here, and is not expected to recover.

### Dictator of Acre Arrested.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 23.—The minister of foreign affairs, Dr. de Magalhães, has received a telegram saying the Brazilians have arrested Galvez, dictator of Acre, and have sent him to Manaus. C. Page Barry, United States minister, has arrived here on board the British steamer Thames, which sailed from Southampton, January 16.

### Torpedo Boat Destroyer Satisfactory.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 23.—The final builder's trial trip of the torpedo boat destroyer Goldsborough was made on the Columbia river. The result was so satisfactory that it has been thought unnecessary to make another builder's trial.

### Pope Approves of the Work.

New York, Jan. 23.—Archbishop Keane, who is engaged in increasing the endowment of the Catholic university at Washington, says the pope warmly approves the work of the university.

### Cost of Collecting Customs.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Secretary Gage has sent to congress an estimate of \$7,572,000 as the cost of collecting the customs during the next fiscal year.

### Death of a Bank Cashier.

New York, Jan. 23.—Beverly Chew Dur, cashier of the Bank of the State of New York, and formerly of San Francisco, is dead, aged 60 years.

## SENATE AND HOUSE.

Only Routine Business Transacted in the Upper Branch, While the House Did Nothing.

Washington, Jan. 23.—It was another day of oratory in the senate, little business beyond routine being transacted. Mr. Pritchard (N. C.) delivered a long and carefully prepared address upon the race question in the south, his remarks being addressed particularly against the proposed amendment to the constitution of North Carolina, which, if enacted, he said, would disfranchise a large class of voters, both white and black. He was followed by Mr. Turner (Wash.) in a speech on the Philippine question in which he arraigned the administration's policy as set out in the president's message and in the speech of Mr. Beveridge (Ind.). Mr. Turner was given close attention by his colleagues.

The house was in session only forty minutes, and nothing of public importance was done except to refer to the speaker for settlement a dispute between the appropriations and military affairs committees over jurisdiction of the estimated \$4,700,000 for small arms at the Rock Island and Springfield arsenals. A few districts of Congressmen of minor importance were passed.

### DESERTERS DISCHARGED.

Two Privates Receive the Sentences Imposed on Them by the Military Court-Martial.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—These two privates, convicted of desertion by a court-martial at Fort Thomas, Ky., were dishonorably discharged from the army and sentenced to terms in the penitentiary.

Private Frank Murphy, Company F, 24th United States infantry, sentenced to two years imprisonment at hard labor.

Private Lyman Plim, Company F, 24th United States infantry, sentenced to two years imprisonment at hard labor.

### Had Been Offered a Bribe.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The senate committee on privileges and immunities held but a brief session on account of the non-appearance of witnesses.

President Smith, of the Montana national bank, and Representative Murray, of the Montana house of representatives, were the only witnesses on the stand. Mr. Smith's testimony was immaterial. Mr. Murray testified that he was offered \$100,000 to vote for Senator Clark by persons whom he considered representatives of that gentleman.

### Pressing Brother Brothers.

New York, Jan. 23.—A number of small creditors of Harper & Bro., printers and publishers, for whom a receiver was appointed, were called in court on December 4, 1899, have asked in the United States court that the concern be adjudged bankrupt because it can not pay its debts.

### Millionaire Found Dead in Bed.

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—Capt. Julius Friedman, a millionaire, was found dead in his bed at the Palace hotel, here, Saturday night.

Death was caused by heart disease, from which the deceased had long been a sufferer. Capt. Friedman leaves no close relatives. He formerly lived in Portland, Ore.

### Only Way to Avoid a Strike.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 23.—Charles J. Thain, secretary of the United Mine Workers of America for the district, said the only way to avoid a general strike could be averted in the anthracite region was recognition of the members of the union by the operators.

### Four Convicts Escape.

Canon City, Col., Jan. 23.—Anton Wood, Thomas Reynolds, "Kid" Wallace and Wagner, four convicts from the penitentiary, escaped from the prison on December 4, 1899, have asked in the United States court that the concern be adjudged bankrupt because it can not pay its debts.

### Drink and Domestic Trouble.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 23.—Sidney G. Hawson, of Arlington, Ore., a member of the Oregon legislature, committed suicide in a room at the Emmons hotel by shooting himself in the head.

Drink and domestic trouble were said to be the cause of the suicide.

### Board of Ordnance Reorganized.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The secretary of war issued an order almost entirely reorganizing the board of ordnance and fortifications. Maj. Gen. N. A. Miles, who is chairman of the board, is the only member of the former board retained.

### Barnet Died of Poison.

New York, Jan. 23.—In the Mollen court, Dr. Henry P. Low, who testified he had made an autopsy on the remains of Henry C. Barnett, and that in his opinion Barnett had died of poison, which he believes to be cyanide of mercury.

### Henry A. Hazen Hurt.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Henry A. Hazen, professor of meteorology and one of the chief forecasters of the weather bureau in this city, was probably fatally injured by being thrown from his bicycle.

### Need of More Coaling Stations.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Near Admiral R. B. Bradford, chief of the bureau of equipment, will recommend to Secretary Long that the number of coaling stations be largely increased.

### Sonnetter, the Artist, Dead.

New York, Jan. 23.—William L. Sonnetter, the artist, died at his home in this city, aged 78 years. He was born near Pittsburgh.

## RELIEF AT LAST.

Lord Dundonald, It is Reported, Has Entered Ladysmith With Sixteen Hundred Men.

### NEWS CAME FROM EXCELLENT SOURCE

Gen. Buller is Still Deeply Engaged With the Boers in the Vicinity of Spearman's Camp.

Details of the Fighting Not Yet Known—It is Believed That the Loss Has Been Very Heavy on Both Sides—Latest News.

Durban, Natal, Jan. 23.—The statement comes from an excellent source in Pietermaritzburg that Lord Dundonald has entered Ladysmith, with 1,600 men.

This is not confirmed from any other quarter, but it is known that Lord Dundonald's flying column has been acting well to the left of the line of advance.

### CASUALTIES REPORTED.

Gen. Buller Sends Only a Brief Telegram of His Fighting in the Vicinity of Spearman's Camp.

London, Jan. 23.—The war office issued the following dispatch from Gen. Buller:

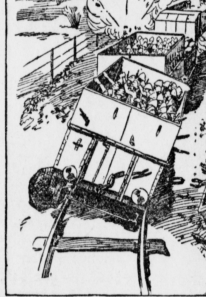
"Spearman's Camp, Jan. 23, 6 p. m.—The following casualties are reported in Gen. Buller's brigade as the result of yesterday's fighting:

"Killed—Capt. Ryall, Yorkshire regiment, and five men.

"Wounded—Second Lieut. Andrews, Border regiment; Capt. McLaughlin,

### THE ARMORED TRAIN DERAILED NEAR ESTCOURT.

[From the London Graphic.]



From a sketch by an artist with the train and forwarded by Winston Churchill while a prisoner.

Kinslingsford; Lieut. Barlow, Yorkshire regiment, and five men.

"Missing—Eight men.

"Other casualties will be forwarded when received.

The foregoing was all the war office issued. Nothing, therefore, is known here as yet regarding Monday's operations.

### BATTLE STILL RAGING.

Gen. Warren Continues Pressing the Enemy, but Making Very Little Progress.

London, Jan. 23.—The Daily Chronicle has received the following dispatch dated January 23, 4:15 p. m., from Spearman's Camp:

"The Boers admit 21 casualties during Gen. Lyttelton's skirmish on Saturday.

"Gen. Warren continues pushing, though he is necessarily making slow progress, as the Boers are numerous and strongly entrenched.

"Our infantry are working over parallel ridges, with Lord Dundonald's cavalry lying well on the left flank and awaiting developments. The Boers contest every inch of the ground.

"This morning Gen. Warren's artillery re-opened fire but the Boers did not reply, and our fire became less hot.

"The naval guns in front here have been quiet.

"A Boer prisoner who was brought in boasted that it would take us three months to reach Ladysmith."

### Boers Bombarding Kimberley.

Kimberley (by Heliograph), Jan. 17, via Modder River, Jan. 23.—Native reports say that a proclamation has been issued at Barkley West by Commandant Botho, ordering all British subjects to quit before January 23. Ladies are being subjected to great insults. The Boers are again very active, bombarding heavily from all positions from dawn until 8 a. m., the fire being directed chiefly against the rebels.

### Inventor of Crystal Gird Dead.

New York, Jan. 23.—Alfred Watts, the inventor of crystal gird, which is used in dentistry, died at his home in Brooklyn of old age.

## RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.

Nearly Five Million Dollars Asked to Improve the Big Sandy in Kentucky and West Virginia.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Gen. Wilson, chief of engineers, sent to the house the report of the commission appointed to prepare a project for improving the Mississippi and its tributaries, the river. The project submitted is estimated to cost \$5,000,000, and contemplates a channel 1,000 feet wide and 10 feet deep throughout the pass, the construction of two jetties, with sills across Gabitte Gap, the jump and Baptiste Collettes canal, the closing of all outlets below the forts. The board reports that a ship canal can be opened within three years and the work completed in five years.

Gen. Wilson also sent to congress a project for improving the Big Sandy river in Kentucky and West Virginia, and an estimate of \$4,700,000 for the large number of locks and dams which would be required.

### More Red Mill Men Go Out.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 23.—The red mill workers at the plant of the American Steel and Wire Co., Rankin went on a strike, closing that department of the big works and throwing idle about 1,000 men. Only about 25 skilled men are involved. These men were organized into a lodge of the red mill workers association of America.

The demands at Rankin are the same as those at the other red mill.

### Inheritance Tax Sustained.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 23.—The supreme court handed down an opinion sustaining the constitutionality of the inheritance tax, passed three years ago. It imposes a tax of 5 per cent. on all inheritance, which go to collateral heirs.

### Dead Bodies Still Unrecovered.

St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 23.—Owing to the continuance of the tempestuous weather the coast folk are still unable to enter the cove with a view of attempting to recover the bodies of the victims of the Heligoland wreck in St. Mary's bay.

### Had Killed His Man.

St. Louis, Jan. 23.—Jefferson Davis Storts, a well known attorney and one of the picturesque characters of St. Louis, died at the city hospital, of injuries received by falling from a street car ten days ago. He was elected a member of the state legislature in 1881, in 1880 with prosecuting attorney of Shannon county, Mo., he shot and seriously wounded Dr. J. L. Peters at Eminence. In 1883 he shot and killed Stephen Hurd at West Plains, Mo. At both trials he was acquitted.

### Swedish War Preparations.

Stockholm, Jan. 23.—In the Swedish Budget which balances nearly 150,000,000 kroner, and which is the largest on record, King Oscar asks for 46 new batteries of artillery by the end of 1903. One hundred thousand new rifles are to be manufactured and 50,000,000 cartridges to be in store within four years. A credit is asked for a trial mobilization of the army reserves.

### Gen. Stanton Critically Ill.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 23.—Brig. Gen. T. H. Stanton, U. S. A., retired, formerly paymaster general of the army, is lying dangerously ill at his home in this city. There are small hopes of ultimate recovery.

### Detention Canal Attorney Appointed.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—The disbarred board has appointed ex-Congressman William M. Springer, of Washington, to take full charge of the legal side of the drainage canal for the sanitary district.

### Dropped Two Thousand Feet.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 23.—Two miners named Kratt and Sweet dropped nearly 2,000 feet in D shaft of the Atlantic mine. Both men are horribly mangled and both have large lacerations.

### Chicago Man Assigns.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Charles H. Bohannan filed a petition in bankruptcy. His indebtedness is \$74,000, contracted when he was the carriage manufacturing business.

### Treasury Statement.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$287,048,446; gold reserve, \$232,363,051.

## ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The democratic state committee of Oregon has decided to hold the state convention in Portland, April 12.

Richard D. Blackmore, the novelist, died in London. He was born at Longworth, Berks, in 1852.

The Baldwin Locomotive works at Philadelphia have built another large order for engines from France.

Two hundred bricklayers in West Phalia and the Rhine country in Germany have formed a pool.

James Pyle, the well known soap manufacturer, died at his home in New York city, aged 77 years.

White caps served notice on the Negroes at Ripley, Tenn., that they must leave or suffer the consequences, generally accepted as death.

Prof. Slaby, of Berlin, says that if Germany has any competitor to fear in electroneutrics it is not Great Britain, but the United States.

Congressman Bailey announces that he has no intention of abandoning the senatorial race in Texas against Senator Clifton.

Mrs. Annie Elsworth Smith, widow of Rowland Smith, founder of the Century Co., died at her home in New York city, aged 73 years.

A. J. VanLandingham, commissioner of the Louis Trenchard Bureaux, died at his residence on Washington boulevard, St. Louis, of heart disease.

The Ashland woolen mills, at Ashland, Ore., were destroyed by fire. The loss is \$65,000; insurance, \$15,000.

Rev. Dr. J. Henry Sharpe, a prominent Presbyterian clergyman, died at his home in Philadelphia, aged 53 years. He was born at Odiz, O.

The steamer Doric, which arrived at San Francisco from the Orient, landed 700 Japanese. This completed a list of 2,000 inside of four days.

The Nicaragua government will appoint Jose D. Rodriguez and Bruno Buitrago as arbitrators for Nicaragua in adjusting the differences with the Maritime Canal Co.

The post office at Mascoutah, Ill., was robbed of considerable money and \$300 worth of postage stamps. The burglars blew open the safe and escaped on a hand car.

Four eloped counterfeiters were arrested near Memphis, Tenn., by government officials. The leader confessed, telling of their operations in a big cave.

All the street car lines are tied up in Troy, N. Y., as the result of the strike of 365 motormen and conductors of the United Traction Co. The men demand 20 cents an hour and a ten hour day.

Clifford B. England, of Detroit, who three years ago embezzled \$10,000 from the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Co., of that city, has been landed in jail there, having been arrested in Chicago.

Mrs. Anna E. George, who was a few months ago acquitted of the murder of her husband, Dr. Saxton, brother-in-law of President McKinley, in Canton, is now a model in cloak store in New York city.

The first 500-foot steamer on the great lake was successfully launched at Lorain, O. It was named the John W. Gates. The boat is built of steel, 32 foot beam and 30 feet molded depth.

The law regulating the salaries of county officials in Tennessee has been declared unconstitutional. The new law provided for saving several hundred thousands of dollars annually to the people.

Julius Schiffgrisen, editor of Der Boston Telegraph, and of the New Englander, died in Boston, of heart disease, at the age of 60. He was an American resident and a member of many organizations, died in Boston.

The records of the immigration bureau were in Alexandria, Va.

Mary White, of Birmingham, Ala., a dependent consumptive, took laudanum with suicidal intent, but was saved by the timely arrival of a physician.

Later she poured oil on her clothing and set them on fire, dying before aid reached her.

Excitement prevails at Camden, Tenn., over the failure of the Camden Bank and Trust Co., which has closed its doors. The liabilities are placed at \$35,000 and its assets are unknown. This was the only bank in Camden and held deposits from two counties.

### THE MARKETS.

Cincinnati, Jan. 23.

WHEAT—Winter patent, \$3.25; 3.00; fancy, \$3.15; family, \$2.35; 2.00; extra, \$2.25; low grade, \$1.75; 1.50; spring patent, \$3.75; 3.50; 3.25; 3.00; 2.75; 2.50; 2.25; 2.00; 1.75; 1.50; 1.25; 1.00; 75c; 50c; 25c.

GRAIN—Wheat: No. 2 red at 70 1/2c; 67c; 65c; 63c; 61c; 59c; 57c; 55c; 53c; 51c; 49c; 47c; 45c; 43c; 41c; 39c; 37c; 35c; 33c; 31c; 29c; 27c; 25c; 23c; 21c; 19c; 17c; 15c; 13c; 11c; 9c; 7c; 5c; 3c; 1c; 0c.

LIVE STOCK—Hogs: Select shippers, \$4.75; select butchers, \$4.70; 4.65; 4.60; 4.55; 4.50; 4.45; 4.40; 4.35; 4.30; 4.25; 4.20; 4.15; 4.10; 4.05; 4.00; 3.95; 3.90; 3.85; 3.80; 3.75; 3.70; 3.65; 3.60; 3.55; 3.50; 3.45; 3.40; 3.35; 3.30; 3.25; 3.20; 3.15; 3.10; 3.05; 3.00; 2.95; 2.90; 2.85; 2.80; 2.75; 2.70; 2.65; 2.60; 2.55; 2.50; 2.45; 2.40; 2.35; 2.30; 2.25; 2.20; 2.15; 2.10; 2.05; 2.00; 1.95; 1.90; 1.85; 1.80; 1.75; 1.70; 1.65; 1.60; 1.55; 1.50; 1.45; 1.40; 1.35; 1.30; 1.25; 1.20; 1.15; 1.10; 1.05; 1.00; 95c; 90c; 85c; 80c; 75c; 70c; 65c; 60c; 55c; 50c; 45c; 40c; 35c; 30c; 25c; 20c; 15c; 10c; 5c; 0c.

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